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The windows of the dwellings usually have shutters. There were no glass windows in the barrio; very few houses of the principalia in the poblacion had attractive translucent shell-paned windows. Shutters in both the barrio and poblacion are normally made of woven palm leaves and attached at the top to a bamboo pole, either with rattan or tin loops (made from a tin can) so they can slide open or shut. There was no electricity in the barrio; a few people owned Coleman lanterns. The most common method of illumination was the kerosene lamparilla that are made in Dumaguete. The wick, a spare rag, gives a weak and sooty light. (See Plate LXII.)

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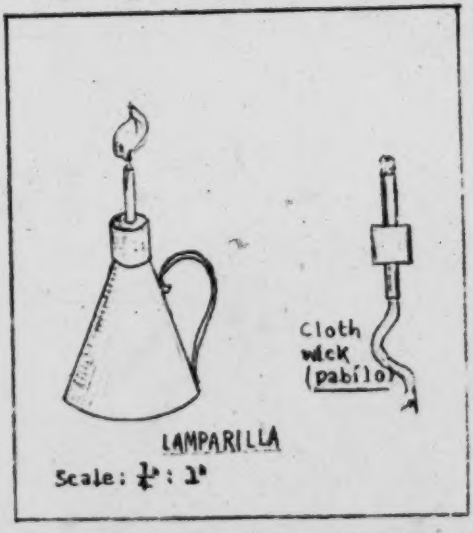

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After several years it is a constant job to keep a barrio dwelling in repair. New nipa shingles must be added, rents in the walls closed, and props placed to prevent a leaning dwelling from tumbling down. Rattan lashings of floor slats are replaced when they break and